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COMMISSIONER

# Re-Entry Update

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### Institutional Pre Release and Reentry Services

#### \*\*Criteria for Participation\*\*

-  EOS Inmates
-  Probationers
-  Parole Candidates
-  SRP Candidates

If you are within 30-90 days of an EOS date, parole consideration date, SRP transfer date and are interested in learning about reentry services, please see your Institutional Reentry Designee.

**NOVEMBER 2008**

## November 4, 2008

### Election Day



## Inmate Restoration of Voters Rights

**APPLICATION PROCESS FOR VOTING RIGHTS:** (1)Go to the State Probation/Parole Office in the County of Residence; (2)Call the Pardon Unit at (334)242-8700 Monday thru Thursday between 6am – 4:30pm; or, (3) Contact the Pardon Unit in writing at Board of Pardons and Parole, PO Box 302405, Montgomery, AL 36130-1405.



#### Eligibility Requirements.....

1. The applicant cannot have a conviction for one of the following:


Impeachment, treason, murder, rape (any degree), sodomy (any degree), sexual abuse (any degree), incest, sexual torture, enticing a child to enter a vehicle for immoral purposes, soliciting a child by computer, production of obscene matter involving a minor, production of obscene matter, parents or guardians permitting children to engage in obscene matter, possession of obscene matter and possession with intent to distribute child pornography.

2. The applicant cannot have any felony charges pending against him/her
3. The applicant must have finished his sentence and not be under probation or parole for supervision.
4. The applicant must not owe any court ordered monies on his disqualifying cases or supervision fee's.

#### YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IF .....

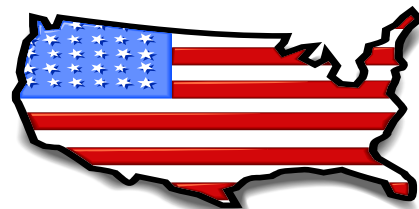
-  You have been convicted a misdemeanor offense.
-  You are serving a sentence of incarceration for a misdemeanor conviction.

#### YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IF .....

-  You have been convicted of the following felonies: driving under the influence (DUI), violation of liquor laws, possession (but not sale) of drugs, doing business without a license, speeding, trespass, or aiding a prisoner to escape.

These felonies which do not involve "moral turpitude," do not disqualify you from voting.

If you have been convicted of a felony involving "moral turpitude", like burglary, robbery, theft or sale of controlled substances, you must apply to the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles at (334)242-8700.





## Team Work with Southern Hospitality



I often find that the attitude of gratitude best serves our endeavors. Easterling Correctional Facility recently hosted the Reentry Work Group Meeting for the Southern Region on October 9<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank those who organized and attended that meeting.

Thank you to: Ms. Elana Parker from the Departments of Corrections and Public Health, Mr. Jimmy Lester from the Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Ms. Vickie Locke CPR Project Director, all the CPR representatives and all other ADOC staff from the Southern Region for their participation in the meeting. The meeting was very productive in that it allowed for the CPR Representatives and the ADOC Reentry staff to get a better understanding of how we all can work together to make Reentry work. Participants were able to see a Reentry group in progress and also were able to take a tour of Easterling and see the Drug Treatment Programs in progress and see where Easterling's GED and Trade School are located. In closing I'd like to say a special thank you to Warden Louis Boyd, Ms. Teal, and Ms. Rhodes for the organization of the meeting and the fine meal.

Brian Mitchell,  
Psychological Associate II

### November 2008

#### Pre Release Program Schedule

Easterling	Nov. 3 - 14
Mobile WR	Nov. 6, 15, 16
Donaldson	Nov. 10 - 24
Fountain	Nov. 10 - 21
J.O. Davis	Nov. 10 - 21
Staton	Nov. 11, 20, 21, 24, 25
Decatur WR	Nov. 11, 14, 15, 21, 22
Draper	Nov. 10 - 24
Elba WR	Nov. 21
Red Eagle	Nov. 17 - 21
Bibb County	Nov. 17 - 24
Limestone	Nov. 17 - 21
Kilby	Nov. 3 - 7
Atmore	Nov. 10-24
Loxley WR	Nov. 3, 5
Hamilton WR	Nov. 2, 16
Hamilton A&I	Nov. 4-7
Tutwiler	Nov. 3 - 7
Ventress	Nov. 3 - 5
Bullock County	Nov. 17-21
Childersburg	Nov. 3-6
Elmore	Nov. 10 - 19
Alex City	Nov. 3-14, 20, 21
Camden	Nov. 1



### CPR Network Update

Vickie Locke, Project Director

The CPR Network continues to press forward. More people are getting involved. People are asking more questions and offering ideas and solutions. There is a growing interest in helping previously incarcerated individuals return to their communities successfully—and stay there. Here's what we've done since our last CPR Network update:

- On October 16, 2008 Governor Bob Riley convened a group of church representatives to discuss ways to spread the word about our effort to assist previously incarcerated individuals. This group represented virtually every denomination and church association across the state. Over a thousand churches were represented. Governor Riley's message was clear: Successful transition from an inmate to a law-abiding, self-sufficient community member is in everyone's best interest. We all play a critical role in making this happen.

- Mobile area church leaders have formed a CPR Task Force to assist us in developing actionable plans to get their congregations more involved in providing services for individuals released from correctional facilities. These church leaders collectively represent over 15,000 church members in the Mobile area. Specifically, they want to address how to change people's sometimes negative perceptions of previously incarcerated individuals. This action alone will reap tremendous benefits not only to those released from correctional facilities, but it will also increase the number of people willing to provide support services.

- Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) has intensified their effort to educate church and community leaders how to find and request grant money. These funds can be targeted to provide more community services that can benefit inmate families and previously incarcerated individuals.

CPR Network County Representatives have been identified for every county. This was no small task since these are volunteer positions. These representatives have a huge responsibility—they are the ones to make sure needed resources are available in each county.

- The CPR Network has been working with DOC's Reentry Program to develop ways to help communities prepare for inmate release. CPR Co-Chairs and County Representatives participated in a Reentry Work Group meeting October 7-9, 2008. During this session, CPR attendees learned more about DOC's internal reentry process. With a clearer understanding of pre-release activities, CPR county representatives and the community can better prepare services such as, job opportunities, housing and transportation for individuals scheduled for release. Many thanks to facility wardens, Elana Parker and the Reentry Designees for helping us establish an effective communication that meets everyone's needs.

The CPR Network was designed to be an ongoing process. We've also been successful in helping recently released individuals obtain jobs and housing. However, our work is just beginning--as long as there are inmates with a desire to make a successful transition back to their community, our work will continue. For more information about the CPR Network you can call (or have a family member call) 334-353-2043. **Watch this space for the next update.**

# Happy Turkey Day

